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Applicants: O. Hurst-Hiller et al. Attorney Docket No.: MSFT121739
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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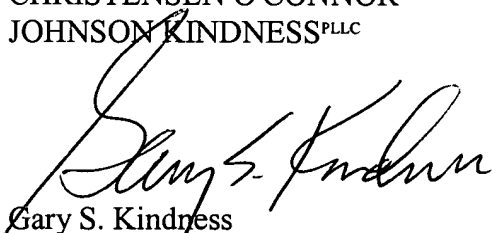
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 19, 2006, applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the Group I claims (1-9 and 20-26) in this application, without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the subject matter covered by the non-elected claims (10-19).

Respectfully submitted,

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